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City September 2, 1940, and who has been employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Office of War Information, New York City and Hollywood, California. He reportedly held a commission in the United States Marine Corps in 1942 and 1943. He and his wife joined the Communist Party on January 24, 1945, and are members of the Van Nuys Club, 20th Assembly District. He has been an editor of the Hollywood Independent, which is published by the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. This is supposedly dominated by Communists. He was arrested on October 10, 1945, by the Burbank Police Department in connection with the motion picture strike in Hollywood. NOBLE'S wife is now President of the Van Nuys Club of the 20th Congressional District of the Los Angeles County Communist Party and NOBLE attends all the meetings.

State 54404 is registered to JOSEPH DEITCHMAN, 14160 Haynes, Van Nuys, California. There is no record of him in the Los Angeles indices.

State 52121 is the Police Department, Van Nuys District, 14410 Sylvan.

State 53567 is registered to RALPH H. SCHLOMING, 5722 Hammouth Avenue, Van Nuys.

In the Los Angeles Office indices, SCHLOMING was listed as the Program Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at 634 South Western Avenue, and on October 6, 1942, he requested Special Agent in Charge HOOD to speak.

On August 15, 1944, he was at a meeting of the Council for Civic Unity at the Biltmore Hotel, according to CNDI L 2896. SCHLOMING, a Y.M.C.A. employee, was appointed to the Cultural and Educational Section of the Council at a meeting of this organization on July 26th.

State 53755 is the Y.W.C.A. at 14541 Hamlin, Van Nuys, California.

Superior 81587 is a non-published number belonging to ALBERT DEKKER, 5215 La Boo Avenue, Woodland Hills.

There are innumerable references in the Los Angeles office indices to DEKKER, but there is no subject file on him. He is described as an actor and long-time State Assemblyman, who belongs to many Communist front organizations, including the Foreign Language Groups. He is considered a Party line follower but has never been placed in the Party.

Superior 81614 is registered to W. E. WESTERN, 20704 Van Owen Street, Conega Park.

In the case entitled "HERBERT SORRELL, Internal Security - C", one WILLIAM WESTERN was a defense attorney for SORRELL when he faced charges that by his bad conduct he had made himself ineligible for membership in or recognition by the Communist Party.

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